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Transaction Processing System
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Intervention

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ELECTION

The applicant hereby elects the method claims 20-48, with
traverse.

REMARKS

First, in accord with our telephone conversation earlier
today, please find attached the Preliminary Amendment (including
new method claims 31-48) missing from your files. The Preliminary
Amendment was mailed Aug. 29, 2001 and received by the PTO on Aug.
31, 2001 (as per the returned postcard, copy also attached).